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Assistant Director for Operations 10 September 1951

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for August 1951

ADMINISTRATION

1. Reclassification of all positions in the Editorial Branch of FBID has been completed. Only the engineering and technical positions are yet to be regraded by Classification and Wage Administration.

2. The relocation of the Reproduction Section of Administrative Services Division has resulted in some deterioration in messenger service and an increased time lag between typing and final reproduction. The Administrative Services Division is aware of these deficiencies and efforts are being made to correct them.

3. A British Landrover was delivered to the Mediterranean Bureau on 10 August. A 20-passenger bus for Cyprus is due to arrive about 15 September.

4. The project for additional construction at the Okinawa Bureau has been passed by OO and sent to the Project Review Committee for approval.

5. In line with established and continuing arrangements, two additional groups of personnel from ORR were oriented in FBID operations.

6. Eighty-five of 83 items covered by the emergency station equipment project have been delivered to the [redacted] 50X1
Delivery of the remaining item will be expedited in September. One hundred and four of 505 items in the original stockpiling project have been delivered to [redacted] All undelivered 50X1
items are on order. Delivery of all item will not be effected until early 1952.

7. The Chief, Special Reports Branch, gave a presentation to the training class of Training Division (covert) on FBID operations.

OPERATIONS

8. A reception test [redacted] 50X1
California, is scheduled for latter September.

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9. There has been no change in the status of the project re the proposed establishment of a monitoring station [redacted] as reported in last month's Progress Report. 50X1

10. A report was prepared for IBD of State Department which included a list of all medium wave stations in the Far East between 900 and 1300 kcs with their power, other pertinent data, as well as suggestions for possible channels for two VOA medium wave transmitters to be used for broadcasting to the Far East from Okinawa and Luzon.

11. OPC has suggested FBID consider the establishment of a research section at the Saigon Bureau to do analysis of Indochinese material for counter-psychological warfare purposes. Under the proposed arrangement, OPC has suggested FBID Saigon Bureau would work in close conjunction with OPC personnel in that area.

12. A reception survey test from several cities [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] was begun late in August and will be completed late in September. 50X1

EDITORIAL

13. A new procedure has been established for use of the Flexoline in the Technical Information Unit and in major field bureaus. The new system will allow field bureaus to submit such new names and data to the Department by teletype for approval as they consider appropriate for inclusion in the Flexoline. Field bureaus have been supplied with Flexoline strips which can be prepared locally for insertion. IBI processing of this material has been discarded as much too slow for efficiency.

14. Progress is being made on the compilation of a series of publications listing all long, medium and shortwave broadcasting stations of the world according to country and city and by frequency. These publications, which will be released near the end of the year, will also list ownership, power output and slogans of all foreign broadcasting stations.

SPECIAL REPORTS

15. The following special reports were issued:

"Efforts of Radio Moscow to Add Variety to Its Broadcasts," 3 August 1951, [redacted] 50X1

"USSR: Indications of Domestic Difficulties," 6 August 1951, CPM Report No. 7, as [redacted] 50X1

"USSR, Weapons Developments," 10 August 1951, [redacted] 50X1

"Communist China: Broadcasts in Tibetan Dialects, June-July 1951," 13 August 1951, [redacted] 50X1

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"USSR, Indications of Domestic Difficulties," 20 August 1951, CPW Report No. 8, on [redacted] 50X1

"Foreign Radio Reactions to President Shvernik's Reply to President Truman," 9 August 1951, prepared for the White House.

"Possible Soviet Actions at San Francisco, Inferred from Moscow and Peking Radio Propaganda, 13-23 August," 31 August 1951, prepared in response to a special OPC request.

16. The Operational Information and Personnel Reports for August are attached.

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I. Daily Averages of Field Bureau Productions

FIELD BUREAU	DAILY HOURS MONITORED	DAILY WORDAGE FILED	WORDAGE PUBLISHED
Tokyo	22 hrs. 45 min.	15,800	5,200
Okinawa	91 hrs. 15 min.	18,700	7,400
Saigon	12 hrs. 30 min.	3,200	2,200
West Coast	63 hrs. 15 min.	33,700	12,800
East Coast	98 hrs.	15,900	5,600
London	257 hrs. 45 min.	32,400	14,500
Germany	2 hrs. 20 min.	4,700	4,100
Austria	3 hrs. 15 min.	4,200	1,700
Cyprus	48 hrs.	21,900	13,900
TOTALS	619 hrs. 5 min.	150,500	67,400

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II. Local Services Rendered by the Field:

London Bureau

Daily summaries of USSR, Satellite and German broadcasts are delivered to local users in London and sent by teletype to consumers in Western Europe; i.e., American Embassy offices in London and Paris and The Hague; G-2, USA, Frankfurt; HICOG, Frankfurt; HICOG, Berlin; U.S. Delegation, Austrian Mission; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; SHAPE, etc.

All available transcripts and summaries of broadcasts of the Radio of Free Russia monitored by the BBC are transmitted to the U.S. Embassy in London.

Tokyo Bureau

All processed intercepts are sent to G-2, USA, FEC and the Intelligence Section, FEAF. A copy of the Korean file is transmitted to U.S. Embassy, Pusan, and G-2, Eighth Army via radioteletype. Selected material of Chinese International Service programs is filed to USIS, Formosa.

Okinawa Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to G-2, USA, FEC and Intelligence Section, FEAF. A copy of Peking intercepts is filed to USIS, Formosa. The weekly analysis of Chinese Communist regional broadcasts is regularly furnished G-2, FEC.

Saigon Bureau

A copy of all processed material is filed to Tokyo for G-2, FEC.

West Coast Bureau

Copies of Peking intercepts and Vietnam News Agency intercepts are filed to G-2, USA, FEC. G-2, FEC, also receives daily a copy of all Russian-language material and a copy of all material in English and French Morse sent by the Saigon office of AFP to their consumers in Southeast Asia.

East Coast Bureau

Daily distribution of an epidemiological bulletin of the World Health Organization is made to the Office of Scientific Intelligence.

German Bureau

Copies of all processed material are sent to the Economic Branch and to the Radio and Press Branch, Office of Intelligence, HICOG.

Austrian Bureau

A daily file of selected material is furnished the Office of the Chief of Staff, USFA. The complete file of the Austrian Bureau is supplied to the Intelligence Coordination Branch, USFA, and to G-2, USFA Rear, Salzburg.

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Mediterranean Bureau.

Copies of all processed Soviet Kurdish-language intercepts are air mailed to American Embassy offices in Teheran and Baghdad. A Balkan roundup of significant news item is prepared and transmitted daily as a special service to the Office of Policy Coordination.

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6. Summary:

Organizational Segment	AMERICAN Auth.	AMERICAN O.D.	AMERICAN In Process	NATIVE Auth.	NATIVE O.D.	R.O.D.	SEPARATIONS	REASSIGNMENTS From	REASSIGNMENTS to within	PROMOTIONS
Departmental										
East Coast Bureau										
West Coast Bureau										
Tokyo Bureau										
Okinawa Bureau										
Saigon Bureau										
Mediterranean Bureau										
Austrian Bureau										
German Bureau										
London Bureau										
TOTALS										

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